

THERE IS NO CURE FOR BIRTH AND DEATH SAVE TO ENJOY THE INTERVAL.—Geo. Santayana.

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AN APPRECIATION

With a sense of deep bereavement, a host of friends have heard of the death of Mrs. Mary Stearns Park, a resident of Bethel for 65 years.

With the ending of the mortal life of a friend we are likely to speak of and dwell upon the loss that has befallen us. But, in this human and natural reaction it is well to give thought to the gains, to the richness of the enduring heritage that remain as the fruits of a dedicated and useful life.

Throughout her long residence in Bethel Mrs. Park was devoted without stint or reservation to the town and to each and all its interests.

Although a graduate of another Academy her loyalty to her own alma mater did not prevent her from giving equal thought to Gould Academy of which her husband, the late Ellery Park, was for many years a most useful trustee. She recently expressed pride in the fact that she had been present at every commencement at Gould Academy for a full half century.

Mrs. Park maintained a lively interest in civic affairs of the town, the state and the nation. To the very last days, though very ill, she was eager to know about the day by day developments in the affairs of state and nation. She was keenly interested in international problems. "Tell me," she would say, "what is happening in the outside world."

Though eager to live she approached with high courage and without flinching the hour which she knew was near.

She was held in esteem and affection by a wide circle of friends. She was quick in understanding and warm in her sympathy in whatever might come to them whether of good or ill.

Tennyson once wrote, "I am a part of all I have met." Of Mrs. Park it can be said that she gave of herself to others. There are many who would acknowledge that they have been enriched in their own lives by the force and character of her influence.

An incident of her last illness well illustrates the gains of which we must be most aware at the close of the long and useful life. A nurse who had previously been attending her said, in the course of a call, "I shall be a better woman for having known Mrs. Park."

A close and dear friend of Mrs. Park recently referred to her in the words of a statesman who once said of another great lady, "She walked the world with dignity." This may well be said of Mrs. Park who did indeed walk the world with dignity, an inward dignity of soul and spirit, a dignity which was reflected in her presence, in her gracious manner, and most of all in her ready recognition and warm appreciation of the fine human qualities of her friends.

It may be truly said of this fine lady that her community will always be the better for her having lived in it, and that those who had the privilege of knowing her will, in the sorrow of their loss, be yet glad that she lived among them.

FORMING COMMUNITY CLUB AT UPTON SUNDAY

An organizational meeting of the Town of Upton Community Club will be held Sunday, Sept. 4, at which time proposals of a committee named at a meeting on July 3 will be heard. The committee will submit a proposed constitution and by-laws and suggest nominations for officers. These were sent recently to all full-time and part-time residents of the town.

The purpose of the club will be promotion of projects for the good of the community or improvement of local conditions. It is designed to create friendly relations and cooperation between year-round and seasonal residents and visitors. Several films of the Brown Company will be shown at the meeting.

The Week in Oxford County

The Rumford Orange Fair at Rumford Center Saturday was reported a success. Christie Prentiss was first prize winner with her decorated bicycle in this parade. James Ramey as Davy Crockett with his bear was judged the most original. Len Wright, W. F. Learned and Hattie Hutchinson furnished music for the evening dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Perry, East Hefron, are on a visit to their daughters, Flora, in the service in Maryland and Esther in Michigan.

A course in the use of a rescue vehicle is being conducted with Norway Civil Defense units. State Trooper Richard Kelly is in charge.



Mrs. John Andrew Heath, Jr.
—Don Brown photo

HEATH - KNEELAND

In a ceremony at the West Bethel Union Church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 27, Miss Mary Kneeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland M. Kneeland, became the bride of John Andrew Heath Jr. of Marblehead, Mass. The Rev. Charles Pendleton officiated.

Miss Gail Waldron was soloist and Frank Flint, organist. Bouquets of white gladiol decorated the church and the home of the bride's parents, where a reception followed.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of imported Chantilly lace and tulle over satin with long sleeves of lace and a scoop neckline edged in lace. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace embroidered with seed pearls, and she carried a white prayer book.

Her sister, Miss Jane Kneeland, was maid of honor. She was attired in a floor-length gown of anaisa rose crystallette with a floral headband and carried a bouquet of assorted flowers.

Mrs. R. Joseph Kneeland of Mechanville, N. J., sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. Bruce Bartlett, of Hamilton, Mass.; Miss Joan Bennett, Bethel, and Miss Dorothy Hearn of Auburn were bridesmaids. They wore matching gowns in Arabian peacock with floral headbands and carried colonial bouquets.

The flower girl, Linda Lou Kneeland, niece of the bride, was attired like the maid of honor. Timothy Robert Morrill, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Richard Singer of Marblehead, Mass., was best man, and R. Joseph Kneeland, brother of the bride, Robert Singer, Kenneth Quirk and Bruce Bartlett were ushers.

Mrs. Kay Payn circulated the guest book and Mrs. Kenneth Quirk attended the gift table at the reception. The cake was cut by Mrs. Donald Morrill, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland, sister-in-law of the bride. Serving were Miss Gloria Kneeland, sister of the bride, Miss Joan Conner, Miss Marcia Diplock, Mrs. Samuel Baker, Miss Mary Ann Myers and Miss Nancy Willard.

The bride was graduated from Gould Academy and attended Gorham State Teachers College. She will be employed as a secretary at Harvard University.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Heath Sr. of Marblehead, is a graduate of the Huntington School, Boston. He served four years with the U. S. Marine Corps and is a junior at Harvard University.

Ricky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young Jr. celebrated his third birthday at a party at his home, Saturday. A peanut hunt, birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Attending were Nancy and Cindy Chapin, Darlene Merrill, Debbie and Larry Brown, Steve Blake and Pamela Helno.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

It was a real pleasure, and I appreciate the opportunity of attending the New England Managers' Institute recently held in Orono. This was a three day conference held at the University of Maine; I believe it was time well spent. About sixty-five of the Maine managers were in attendance with a few from the other New England States; the floods kept many of the others from attending. Discussions of mutual problems, three meetings each day, kept us busy. Men representing municipal business in various other departments added a lot to the value of these meetings. After listening to some of the problems other towns are facing, I feel we in Bethel are fortunate. I personally feel very appreciative of being in Bethel at this time.

D. T. Rozelle

IN BETHEL COURT

Cases heard by Trial Justice Gerry Brooks during the week:

Aug. 22, Francis W. Palmer, Bethel, operating unregistered motor vehicle, Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.00. Complainant, Trooper Kenneth Wing.

Aug. 27, Arthur E. Keene, Portsmouth, N. H., speeding, Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.00. James M. Pitman, Portsmouth, N. H., speeding, Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.00. Complainant, Trooper Wing.

Aug. 28, Fred E. Keneson, Gorham, N. H., falling to report accident, Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.00. Robert W. Akers, Rumford, overloading truck, Fine, \$30. Costs, \$20.00. Complainant, Trooper Wing.

Joe Baker, Greenwood, operating tractor on highway without permit, Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.00. Complainant, Trooper John Marshall.

Aug. 30, Robert H. Blake, Bethel, speeding, Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.00. Complainant, Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover.

Donald R. Harriman, Exeter, N. H., speeding, Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.00. Alice E. W. Pelletier, Berlin, N. H., falling to stop at sign, Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.00. Complainant, Trooper Wing.

24 ATTEND REUNION OF G. A. CLASSES OF 1912-13-14-15

Twenty-four alumni and friends of the classes of 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 at Gould Academy met for their annual reunion at Dunsmuir Inn, Scarborough, on Sunday, August 28. Chicken or shore dinners were served, the last of a long history of good food at the inn, which is being torn down to make way for a drive-in stand. Since the 1913 year's meeting Henry Tenney, 1913, has passed away in Gorham, N. H.

Those present were Hazel Douglas Jose and Annie Newcomb Andrews, 1912; Urban Bartlett, Eva Bean, Arthur Cummings, Ruth Farington Ring, Alice Kimball Fales, Edith Kimball Howe, Gladys Russell Redmond, Sylvia Swan Conroy, 1913; Mabel Bean Robertson, Margaret Herrick Oakes, Margaret Herrick Hutchinson, Vera Holt Haskell, 1914, and Mabel Bailey Wentworth, 1915.

Guests were: Donald Andrews, Norway; Oliver Fales, Dorchester, Mass.; Edith Kirk Robertson, 1933, Rockwood, Maine; Harry Jose, Portland; James Ring, Locke Mills; Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Dorothy Bartlett, 1934, East Bethel; Clyde Oakes, Augusta; and Mrs. Bertha Emmons, Locke Mills.

Letters of regret were read from Earle Farnum, Walter Keene, Eddie Lawler and Jean Smith, 1912; Mary Cass and Winfield Wright, 1913; Leroy Hamlin and Edna Duranell, 1914.

On the committee for 1956 arrangements are Anale Andrews, Arthur Cummings and Mabel Robertson, with Ruth King and Sylvia Conroy as alternates. The date of the next get-together will be Sunday August 26, 1956, the place to be determined by the committee.

The success of this year's good time is due to the efforts of Hazel Jose, Margaret Hutchinson and Vera Haskell.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kinnahan of Torrington, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Mary, to Donald Newton Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Rich of Bethel, Maine.

The wedding will take place on October 29th in Torrington, Conn.

ATTENTION PLEASE

Some generous contributions to the Red Cross Flood Relief Fund have been received to date but many more will be required. Just address yours to the Red Cross, Bethel, or leave at the Post Office or with any Branch Officer.

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Mrs. Keith H. Springer
—Don Brown photo

SPRINGER - KIMBALL

In an attractive summer ceremony, August 27, at the Methodist Church in Bethel, Miss Adelle Kimball, daughter of Mrs. Doris Houle, East Bethel, became the bride of Keith H. Springer, son of Chester Springer and the late Ruth Carey Springer of Bangor. Rev. Robert Carter of Bethel officiated at the ceremony for which traditional music was furnished by Mrs. Lawrence Lord.

Given in marriage by her brother, C. Mellen Kimball, the bride wore a lovely street length dress of chantilly lace and shoulder length illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white gladiol.

The maid-of-honor, Mrs. Bruce Boyce, sister of the bride, wore a blue street length crystallette dress and carried tinted carnations. Attending as bestman was Donald Kenney of Farmington. Ushers were John Tibbetts of Belfast and John Bardwell of York.

Baskets of glads and hydrangeas arranged by Mrs. George Taylor, decorated the church and vestry. Mrs. Doris Houle, the bride's mother, was dressed in a lovely navy blue lace dress and wore pink carnations. The bridegroom's aunt wore a pink and black dress and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the vestry. Mrs. Allen Bancroft of Shortsville, New York, circulated the guest book. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Pike of Kezar Falls, and Miss Joyce Metcalf of South Hiram. The gift table was in charge of Miss Anna Hastings and Miss Phyllis Kimball. Mrs. Joseph Perham served at the punch bowl. The couple left shortly after the ceremony for a honeymoon in Vermont the bride wearing a navy blue and white suit dress.

Mrs. Springer was educated in the Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1949 and from Gorham State Teachers College this June. She will teach first grade at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., this fall.

Mrs. Springer graduated from Gorham State Teachers College in 1952 and also has a teaching position at Martha's Vineyard.

FAREWELL PICNIC PARTY HONORS MISS OSGOOD

Miss Florence Osgood was guest of honor at a farewell picnic on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr. A gift was presented in form of a treasure hunt. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pendleton, Paul, Joe, Gus, Sarah and Betty, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Trivard, Stephen, John and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr., Deedee, Cheryl, Becky and Pammy, Miss Eva Bean, and the honor guest, Miss Osgood left Wednesday for a year's training at the North Shore Babies Hospital, Salem, Mass.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gard Brown, were Mrs. Claude Nelson and Philip Chapman, Milbrook, and Miss Marion Chapman, Portland.

Mrs. Emory McIntyre and daughter, Ellen, returned to their home in Milford today after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary.

NOTICE

It is the intent of this item to try to express the executive committee's gratitude to each person and organization for their support of Bethel's Junior baseball program. Your most generous contributions of both time and labor, as well as money, has made this first organized effort a complete success.

We were indeed proud of our boys' fine display of good sportsmanship and baseball prowess, and are glad that we live in a community where the value of these qualities are appreciated.

SCHOOL OPEN WEDNESDAY

As previously reported the elementary schools of Union No. 22 will open on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 8:30 a. m.

All parents starting children in the junior primary grades should present a birth certificate for each child upon entering.

SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULES

Bus schedules will be much the same as last year in all towns with the following changes noted. An additional bus will be added in Bethel to help cut down early starting times on long double routes. This bus will convey on the Rumford Road route, to Newry Corner, up Sunday River to John Nowlin's picking up all Bethel and Newry pupils on this route. Starting time for pupils on this, and the West Bethel route should be a little later. Pupils on the Northwest Bethel route should be ready about fifteen minutes earlier than last year, but will be getting home much earlier after school. Exact times for any routes are impossible to know until the buses have had a few days to get times adjusted. It is well to be ready early the first few days.

MRS. ANTONENA VETQUOSKY

Mrs. Antonena D. Vetquosky died Saturday, August 27, at Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient five days. She was born at Kallaz, Poland, April 25, 1883, daughter of Kazimierz and Maryanna Dolata. She came to America in 1903, and in the same year was married to Frank Vetquosky, who died Dec. 20, 1930.

Mrs. Vetquosky is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Lovejoy and Mrs. Eleanor Emmons, Bethel, and Mrs. Helena Bartlett, Locke Mills; two sons, Joseph, Locke Mills and Frank, Norfolk, Va.; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiated. Interment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Fred Mundi arrived home last Saturday from the CMG Hospital Dwight H. Stora of Portland is the new projectionist at the Bethel Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Westford, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Ida Nevers of Berwick was an overnight guest of Mrs. C. F. Saunders recently.

Mrs. John Forbes was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant.

Alyce Gallant of Bridgeport, Conn., is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant.

Miss Cheryl Douglass left today to spend several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Emery at Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Mayo in Edgcomb and friends in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Keddy and Carol Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Small and Allison of Portland, were Sunday guests at Simeon Keddy's.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary have been Mr. and Mrs. Emory McIntyre and daughter, Ellen, of Milford, and Miss Mary Patrick, Burlington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conroy of Reading, Mass., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Conroy. Their daughter, Susan, returned home with them after visiting here a week.

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Dr. Boynton's Office Will Open Sept. 6

NOTICE

To Those Interested in the East Bethel Cemetery: A meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 12, at 8 p. m. at Alder River Grange Hall to talk over matters relative to the maintenance of the cemetery.

PIANO CLASSES OF Edith Hayes Eypner BEGIN SEPT. 12

Studios at Home of MRS. ALBERT GROVER Openings for New Pupils

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GOULD ACADEMY TO OPEN WED., SEPT. 7

--3 NEW TEACHERS

Classes at Gould Academy will open on Wednesday, September 7, at 8:10 a. m. for one session only. All town boys who are candidates for football may get their suits and equipment from Coach Robert Scott at the Field House on Monday or Tuesday, Sept. 6 or 7 at 2 p. m. The first football practice will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 2 p. m.

The student activities fee of \$12 may be paid in three equal installments of \$4 each term, the first of which is due at the opening of school or in one sum of \$12 for the year. Many students prefer to make full payment at the beginning of the school year and this practice is encouraged.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Miss Alice M. Colby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Colby of Denmark, Maine, will begin her duties as teacher of French at Gould in September, replacing Miss Nita Hale, who has accepted a Fulbright Fellowship to study in France. Miss Colby is a graduate of Bridgton Academy and of Colby College where she was a member of the French Club, the German Club, the Classics Club, the Women's Athletic Association Board, Chapel Choir, Delta Phi Alpha, Phi Sigma Iota, and Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society. Following graduation from Colby she was a recipient of a Fulbright Grant which enabled her to continue her study of the French language at the Middlebury Graduate School and the University of Paris, France. Miss Colby has traveled extensively through France, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, England, Scotland and Wales. She comes to Gould from Orono High School, Orono, Maine, where she was a successful teacher of French and Latin.

Miss Emily Tickell is a graduate of the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn., and of the Boston University School of Social Work from which she holds a M. S. S. degree. She has had wide experience as recreational director in Tennessee, Girls' Scouts, Executive and Social Investigator in New York and as Executive Director of Girls Clubs in Birmingham, N. Y., Waterbury, Conn., Boston, Mass., and Bridgeport, Conn. Miss Tickell has had several years of experience in girls' camps throughout the east and since 1950 has been Administrative Assistant of Camp Pinecrest, Naples, Maine. She has been radio and T. V. chairman for Girls' Clubs of America for the past ten years and is a charter member of that national organization. She comes to Gould from Bridgeport, Conn., where she has been an instructor in the Roosevelt School and where she supervised students training from the New Haven Teachers College and the University of Bridgeport. Miss Tickell will be Director of Physical Education for girls at Gould and carry on work in arts and crafts.

Wendell Brewster is a native of Dexter, Maine, where he attended public schools and he graduated from the University of Maine with a B. A. degree in 1937 and an M. E. D. degree in 1951. He has taught science and mathematics and coached athletics at Jay High School, Mattanawook Academy, and Dexter High School. He is a continued on page four

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Across the Desk

221 Ideas from other editors

From the Beville Chronicle, Beville, Ohio: We were talking to an old-timer the other day about schools. They're a touchy subject. This man and his neighbor haven't spoken to each other since Gullford Township one room buildings were abolished, and the present centralized school was built in Beville. That was nearly 40 years ago!

We mentioned this horrible example of the serious attitude of people toward any problem connected with the public schools for just one reason... Consolidation. It's NOT only in the air; it's in books, magazines, newspapers, and the state legislatures. In many small districts and rural areas it's a dire necessity. In other places we suspect its considered "the thing to do," like buying a new car or television set. Certainly in the face of a rapidly growing school population we have consistently opposed any consolidation program for Beville.

BUT many places consolidations are necessary. And in these places school boards are dissolved and two or more adjoining districts are combined. Unfortunately there is a tendency to do this as a surprise move, with a certain amount of stealth, "to avoid trouble."

YIKES! Secrecy in this sort of thing avoids trouble in the United States just like the Stamp Act of King George. One need only look

about... to see that there is something wrong with the present consolidation procedure.

AND we believe that placing all proposed consolidations on the ballot is the answer to most of the problem. This attitude of today, where the average citizen is regarded by school authorities as an imbecile not fit to be consulted on the disposition of his or her children until money is needed must be changed.

From the South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, California: The professional loafer and the fellow who overworks present two extremes. The loafer does nothing for himself or anybody else. The man who knocks himself out hurts both himself and his family. Somewhere between the two lies a happy medium of activity.

The point is that each individual should try to get the most out of life. The lazy man doesn't, since constructive activity is an integral part of happiness and satisfaction. On the other hand, the fellow who never lets up for a little pleasure hardly has a pleasant existence.

Some people endure the misery of constant want because they won't endure a little self discipline and hard work. Others accumulate large fortunes through years of strenuous effort and then fail to enjoy their abundance because they haven't learned to relax.

I'm Mad, Too

By Gilbert R. Carrel
Chief, Colorado State Patrol
Reprinted from "the Denver Post"

It could just be that you are the person who wrote me that letter the other day. You really told me off. You said one of my dumb highway patrolmen had given you a ticket for speeding when you had a legitimate reason for being in a hurry.

According to your letter, which you didn't sign, you think the highway patrol could make better use of its time by chasing down the real menaces to safety on the highways instead of bothering upstanding citizens like yourself.

Oh, you were quite indignant. You went on to say that you were on urgent business, that you never had been in an accident of your own making; that you are a fast driver but a safe driver and, moreover, that you are a more important man to the community than the stupid cop who gave you the ticket.

Well, now, let me tell you something. I'm mad, too. I'm mad all the time although my anger is not directed at you alone. So far as you're concerned, I'm happy that we were able to catch you in time. I hope we taught you a lesson, although I'm afraid we didn't. I hope we taught you something before you have to learn it the hard way in a hospital, or you wind up on a morgue slab.

It makes me feel good that we were able to slow you down before you killed yourself—or maimed somebody else who was driving carefully to protect both himself and you, too!

What makes me mad? A lot of things. I'm burned up because people as intelligent as you sometimes behave like idiots. I've seen a lot in my service with the highway patrol. I've had to look at things that would turn your stomach. They made me sick, too, because I'm not different from you except that it's my business to keep you alive while you're driving, even if I have to stop you and haul you off to jail.

I wouldn't have to be so harsh, perhaps, if you could see at first hand the murder and savage mutilation on our highways—your highways.

I wish sometimes you would have to go with me to the scene of an accident. I would like to make you stand, as I've had to do, and watch the pitiful stopping of a man dying in a narrow pit, or help scrape the bits of bone and mangled flesh of a whole family into baskets at a grade crossing.

You'd vomit as I have done. But you'd think different the next time you got behind the wheel of an automobile.

If some foreign power killed and wounded as many of our citizens as our motorists do each year, you would be ready to take up arms and fight to stop it.

And yet a great many who are responsible for this terrible loss of life and limb and lifelong suffering and individuals like yourself—"fast" but "safe" drivers and "important" people in a big hot hurry. You said the officer who gave you the ticket didn't argue with you but that his manner was in-

THOUGHTS FOR THE HOLIDAY



THE AMERICAN SYSTEM HAS...

INCREASED REAL WAGES FOR WORKERS
REDUCED HOURS OF WORK
RAISED NATIONAL INCOME
INCREASED INDIVIDUAL SHARE IN NATIONAL INCOME
INCREASED NUMBER OF JOBS

solent. The trouble with you is that you don't recognize sincerely when you see it. Our men are under orders not to argue, but to be firm, fair and impartial. I doubt that he was insolent—especially since he didn't argue with you. He was merely concerned—concerned with your safety and the safety of hundreds of others on the highway.

You say you were driving safely? That's what the woman thought a few short months ago when she overturned on an icy strip on the highway not more than 500 yards from the point at which you said the patrolman stopped you.

If that patrolman had been there and cautioned that woman before she hit that ice patch at 75 miles per hour, she would still be here; her children would have the affection of their mother and a husband would have been spared unnecessary grief.

Maybe she would have written a letter of complaint, too. But I wouldn't have cared. It's only the dead ones who don't complain.

Mad again? So was the youngster down on highway 100. He had some personal reasons for being mad. "I'll show you how mad I can get," he told his companions. His broken body was picked up near the end of a 500-foot skid mark. They found his head on the prairie a hundred feet away.

It's better to be alive and mad, or alive and late than dead and still in a hurry. That was the case when the salesman a few months ago rounded a curve on highway

87-85. He was on an important call, but he never kept his appointment. We picked his head off the paving and scraped his body together from beneath his automobile. Are sales that important? You'll never collect the commission that way. Neither will your widow.

The trouble with so many drivers is that they have dual personalities. To often, a highly respected businessman, a gentleman in his profession and a social leader in the community, becomes a dangerous egotist behind the wheel. The respect he normally displays for his fellow citizens becomes submerged in a conviction of superiority arising from his control of two tons of steel and 150 or 200 horsepower. He blows his horn at pedestrians or drivers who threaten to interfere with his lordly progress.

Whatever lane he chooses is his exclusive property, and sometimes he takes part of two lanes. He picks any speed that suits his fancy.

He is too big to be anything but contemptuous of the traffic officer who questions his driving ability. His favorite retort is "I'll have your job for this, copper!"

Maybe you're one of these big shots and that's what's bothering you. Or maybe you're one of the ill-tempered—the meek little guy who spends his life taking orders from the boss but who becomes a tyrant when he's driving. All he has to do to get even with the world is step on the gas. He has as much right as anyone else and he will assert it even if it means killing himself or the other fellow.

Do you wonder that I'm mad all the time? So many of the people I do business with are downright stupid for no good reason. Yet, anywhere but behind the wheel of a high-powered machine, they're normal, intelligent, thinking, considerate humans.

Then there are kids who should not be allowed the use of the family car until they learn common sense.

I went home the other night saddened. I had listened to a father blubber like a baby. The last time I talked to him before that, he was lecturing me. His son was a good driver, he said. Sure, weaving in and out of traffic, digging out on the green.

Well, we had picked up the boy

on two occasions and were ready to ground him for keeps. Then before we could do it, the serious smashup that we had anticipated, happened. The boy's body was being wheeled out of the operating room to the morgue when the father broke down and cried: "I killed my own son trying to prove that I was right. I hate myself."

Let me ask you: Do you believe we should allow some idiot to risk your life and the lives of your family members just because he wants to be there in time for the kick-off? Would he be doing our duty in letting him off with just a few words of warning?

What do you expect a cop to be anyhow? Do you want your highway patrolman to be a bunch of weak-kneed, jelly-spined apologists who smile at a speeder knowing that sooner or later he will cause an accident?

Suppose we allowed everybody else to drive the way you were driving when the patrolman stopped you. It wouldn't be long until you and one of those others met head on. And that would be that.

Look in the truck cab at the roared body of a driver who overturned while trying to let a hurry pass without crashing into the oncoming automobile. Smell his hair burning, experience that nausea that comes from smelling burning flesh, and then tell me to let a reckless driver off easy. You tell the widow of the truck driver that. Go to her house as I have had to do, and tell her that her man has been killed because of a light-hearted bunch of fun seekers in the hurry. Look the truck driver's kids in the eye and try to explain why their dad won't be home.

You tell 'em, Buster. I'm too mad and too busy!

Hillsboro, Ore., Argus: "Do you know that on an average business day, nearly 1,000,000 Americans act as capitalists, investing more than \$300,000,000 of savings in a variety of financial enterprises? Yes, the nation's private investment is comprised of the cumulative savings of people from every walk of life and income group. If mass production symbolizes the unparalleled economic development of the United States, it is this system of mass capitalism which has made it possible."

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Much has been heard of the problems involved in attracting doctors to the smaller towns. All kinds of remedies have been proposed. Inevitably, such discussions frequently have engendered more heat than light. With modern means of transportation and communication at our disposal, it is no longer necessary to have a doctor located right at hand.

At the same time, there are towns which need a doctor, yet haven't one. And there are towns which have shown how, by intelligent local initiative and action, the problem can be solved.

The August issue of Town Journal (formerly Pathfinder) carries a most timely article on the subject, written by Clyde Hostetter. It tells of the enormous change for the better that has taken place in Kansas since 1912. At that time something like 100 Kansas towns lacked doctors and there was a hospital shortage to boot. Today the state is first in the nation for rural health care. According to Mr. Hostetter, "Practically every family is less than 45 minutes from a Grade-A hospital. Every town needing a doctor has one or more."

To find out just how this came about in so short a period of time, Mr. Hostetter went to Kiowa, population 1,201, which in 1912 had the unenviable distinction of being the biggest town in Kansas without a doctor—and it hadn't had one for 10 years. Now it has three. He talked to local people and got the story.

The driving force was the young dean of the Kansas University medical school, who had learned that two thirds of each year's graduates left the state, while most of the rest went into practice with older doctors in the larger Kansas cities. The dean diagnosed four ailments responsible for this, and proposed concrete cures. First, the new doctors were generally in debt after nine years of advanced schooling and couldn't afford the \$5,000-

\$10,000 it takes to set up an office nowadays. The cure was for the town to establish a modern clinic and rent or sell it on terms to the doctor. Second, there weren't enough hospitals near small towns, which meant that patients needing hospitalization had to be sent far away. The cure was to build more hospitals—and good ones, even if small. Third, young doctors didn't like being isolated from medical conventions and other means of keeping up with the times. The cure was to bring new knowledge to them, with "flying squads" of experts. Fourth and last, not enough new doctors were being trained. Here the cure was to expand the medical school to train 50 per cent more doctors and nurses.

The dean's advice was taken. The legislature voted \$4,000,000 to expand the school. The towns did their part. Kiowa, which is typical, erected an \$83,000 six-bed hospital containing a two-doctor clinic with the very best of equipment. Young doctors were enthusiastic. Two of them now rent the office for \$50 a month and run the hospital, under a local board of directors. A third doctor, a woman, has opened office with her dentist husband. All are busy, and local people get the best of care.

The "flying squads" of medical lecturers, all top men in their fields, give monthly circuit courses in eight Kansas towns, at least one of which is within an hour's drive of any Kansas doctor's office. The medical school has inaugurated a system where each student must spend six weeks with an established doctor in a Kansas town of less than 1500 population before receiving his M. D. The school turns out 115 new doctors each year and 70 per cent of them stay in Kansas.

This is what one state and its communities have done on their own volition to solve an important problem. Mr. Hostetter says that detailed information can be obtained from Council on Medical Service, American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago 10, Illinois, or from state medical associations.

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston

Soil Conservation Service

The Field Day at the Barrows Farm in Oxford last week went over fine, and the large crowd was certainly gratifying.

The farm pond that was constructed by Windsor Abbott on Pease Brothers' bulldozer was a great success and was full of water within 48 hours following construction. As many of you could see at the Field Day, the pond is located in a pasture but is also within 20 feet of the road and should be very handy for fire protection as well as for livestock water. The pond has a capacity of about 40,000 gallons of water and should never go dry. This type of pond has no dam and is called a diaphragm pond, and the overflow water runs out over the well established sod that was in the pasture.

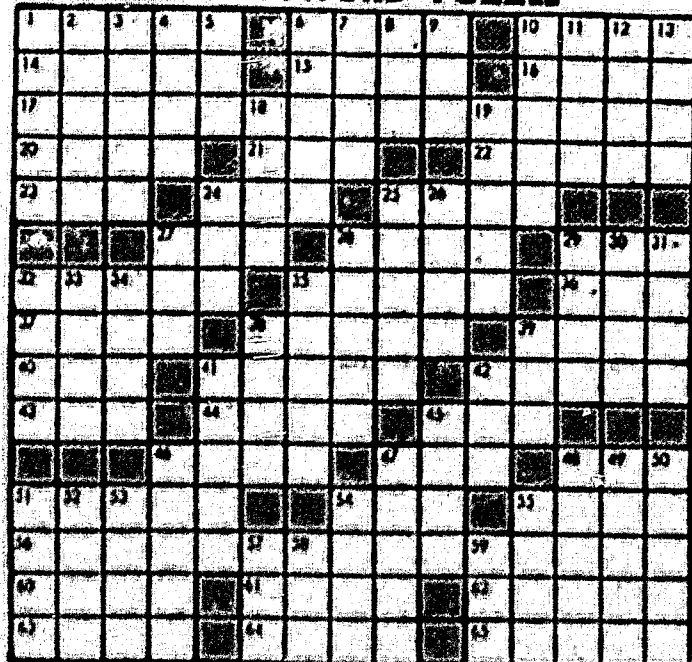
I hope some of you folks had a chance to observe the sodding done on the sod waterway that also was worked on during the Field Day. The sod cutting machine used was recently constructed for the Oxford County Soil Conservation District and will be available for any

cooperators in the District's conservation program. The waterway on the Barrows farm receives the drainage from a large area and establishment of sod by sodding is very difficult, if not impossible, under these conditions. The sod stood up well following the heavy rains that came late in the afternoon of the Field Day. More sodding was done the following day, and it is hoped the entire waterway may be completed and sodded by mid-September. Work was started last week on a large drainage project on the Clarence Everett farm in Oxford. Raymond Coby of Welchville started the project with a tractor and scoop, and we plan to use the Oxford County Soil Conservation District grader to complete the project.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 246

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DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING

EVELYN LANE, 1225 Second Avenue, South, Minneapolis 3, Minnesota, once had a very bad case of dermatitis caused from wearing jewelry, but more particularly from tense nerves. Her whole body was like a piece of raw, runny meat.

Every day for weeks one of her doctors preached to her about working too hard and worrying too much. She realized she probably worked too hard but her work had never caused her to worry. Finally she came to realize that she was tense most of the time. She tried to relax but that was impossible and she was utterly miserable. Her doctors did help by feeding her four different kinds of sedatives every day for months.

One summer her sister, who lived with her, was ill for seven weeks, and she suffered right along with that sick sister, who had three relapses. Each time Evelyn broke out in a rash all over her body. When she improved Evelyn's skin cleared up, but when her sister had another relapse, she broke out again.

This went on for some time—until she read a book which taught her in the various examples it cited, that it was simply worry besetting her. She began throwing off concern about her sister, and Presofol the rash disappeared permanently.



CARNEGIE

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott
A helpful meeting took place at the Town Hall at the subject, "Care of the Coverings," was in charge. Mrs. Abbott, Home Leader and her assistant, Mrs. Bowker, they discussed advantages and disadvantages of various floor waxes, oils, and dressings. Dinner was served by Mrs. Bowker. An article given by Mrs. Gertrude for the Know Your Pond.

Mrs. Clarence Perh to the Maine County, Portland, Wednesday for X-rays and examination. Mrs. Curtis Stone, Lucy Rowe of this great patient at the Bethel, Beverly, Mass. Arthur Powerley, Miss Lucy Hollis, Br have spent three weeks. Mrs. Fannie M. Mrs. Esther Farnum. Mrs. Carolyn Farnum, Mass. and her daughter Benson and sons, L. and Billy, Duxbury, been the guests of sum and other relatives for a few days. Mr. teacher at the Ten Wellesley, has spent touring the British.

Everett Dunham, re, El Paso, Texas, end guests of his Dunham and wife.

Mrs. Bertha Houghted as a week end guest of Mrs. G. W. Wentworth. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterburg, Fla., guests of Mrs. Gertrude Harriet Stetson this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fran receiving congratulations of a son at Community Hospital. Mrs. Florence Perkins, N. C. was the day night and Frida Mrs. Albert Russ, Sh. Universalist Fellows day and met many friends.

Jefferson Chapter, serve Past Matron's tron's Night at the ing next Friday eve. A supper will be in charge of Mrs. R. the Junior officers.

Mrs. Onella Mills will prize birthday party on August 26. She gifts, cards, flowers, tifully decorated cake were Mr. and Hancock, Mrs. Amy Marion Rosenberg a Verno Mills, Mary and Mrs. Clayton M. children: Mr. and Mrs. and children. Ruth, Randy and Carlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Mr. and Mrs. Frank children, Eva Mae, Jean, Joan and Jean. Mrs. and Terri Lee Harold Tyler and Jean. Mr. and Mrs. F. served their 50th wedding anniversary on August 22, at Errol, N. H. Justice of the Peace 1903 and lived for 30 years, moving to in 1921 they moved to where they now reside four children: Bertha, Kesar Falls and out Pond. They cards, gifts of flowers.

SUNDAY RIVER

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Mr. and Mrs. Angelo children, Beverly and supper guests of M. M. Fleet and David ing.

Mrs. Eva Yates attended the Ete meeting at Newry of floors Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Yates Laura, visited friends N. H. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andover called at E day evening.

Mrs. Jane Baker called on her sister Dot Onofrio, one week.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —
A helpful meeting of the Woodstock Extension Group was held at the Town Hall Thursday with fourteen women in attendance. The subject, "Care of Floors and Floor Coverings," was in charge of Mrs. Eva Mills. Home Management Leader and her assistant, Mrs. Nellie Bowker, they demonstrated the advantages and disadvantages of various floor waxes, varnishes and sealers. Dinner was served by Mrs. Sadie Lakeway and Mrs. Helen Reissen. An article on Canada was given by Mrs. Gertrude Davis, under the Know Your Neighbor report.

Mrs. Clarence Perham was taken to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Wednesday of last week for X-rays and examination.

Mrs. Curtis Stone, formerly Mrs. Lucy Rowe of this place, is a surgical patient at the Beverly Hospital, Beverly, Mass.

Arthur Poverley, Boston, and Miss Lucy Hollis, Braintree, Mass., have spent three weeks with his cousins, Mrs. Fannie Cummings and Mrs. Esther Farnum.

Mrs. Carolyn Farnum, Wellesley, Mass., and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Benson and sons, David, Stephen and Billy, Duxbury, Mass., have been the guests of Mrs. Ida Farnum and other relatives in town for a few days. Mrs. Farnum, a teacher at the Tenere School at Wellesley, has spent the summer touring the British Isles.

Everett Dunham and son, Jeffrey, El Paso, Texas, were the weekend guests of his father, Charles Dunham and wife.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton entertained as a week end guest, Miss Mildred Wentworth, South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, St. Petersburg, Fla., have been the guests of Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Miss Harriet Stetson several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Rumford Community Hospital, August 29.

Mrs. Florence Perham, Southern Pines, N. C., was the guest Thursday night and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russ. She attended the Universalist Fellowship Sale Friday and met many friends.

Jefferson Chapter, OES, will observe Past Matron's and Past Patron's Night at the stated meeting next Friday evening, Sept. 2. A supper will be served at 6:30, in charge of Mrs. Ruby Ring and the Junior officers.

Mrs. Oneal Mills was given a surprise birthday party at her home on August 26. She received many gifts, cards, flowers and a beautifully decorated cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Mrs. Amy Bunker, Mrs. Marion Rosenberg and Rene; Mrs. Verne Mills, Mary and Caroline; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and children, Ruthanne, Bonita, Randy and Carlene, all of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mills, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mills, and children, Eva Mae, Kathy, Frances, Joan and Jean; Mrs. Richard Mills and Terri Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler observed their 50th wedding anniversary on August 22. They were married at Errol, N. H., by L. C. Bragg, Justice of the Peace on Aug. 22, 1905 and lived for several years in Grafton, moving to Bethel in 1913. In 1921 they moved to Bryant Pond, where they now reside. They have four children: Bertha Jodrey, Andover; Harold, Bryant Pond; Walter, Kezar Falls and Warren, Bryant Pond. They received many cards, gifts of flowers and a cake.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —
Richard Norworthy and brother of Upton called in this neighborhood Sunday.

Elmer Trask from Bethel called at R. M. Fleet's Sunday.

Miss Laura Yates moved to South Paris Saturday where she plans to start on her new job on Tuesday.

The Jack Gilman were in Ketchum Sunday.

Leslie Lapham was in Ketchum recently.

Fred and Leo Dufault went to Canada over the week end.

Bryce Yates and others are making some repairs on the road over to the "Wood Mouse."

Asher Runnels has improved so as to be able to do his chores.

David Fleet has gone to work for the New England Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio and children, Beverly and Richard, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet and David Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eva Yates and Julia Fleet attended the Extension training meeting at Newry Corner on care of floors Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Yates and daughter, Laura, visited friends in Chatham, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myshereff of Andover called at Estes Yates, Friday evening.

Mrs. Jane Baker and children called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dot Onofrio, one afternoon last week.

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Cor. —
The names of Mrs. Lillian Young, Mrs. Florence Machia, Mrs. Clayton Kendall and Mrs. Marion Robertson were unintentionally omitted from these sending gifts to Barbara Croteau's shower.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and daughter, Gloria, were in Berlin, N. H., last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrington and son, William, and grandson, Bobby Banks, of Portland, are vacationing at their farm here.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Olive P. Davis, Corres. —

The Willing Workers had an outing at the Helkkinen camp on North Pond Thursday with Mrs. Laura Helkkinen and Mrs. Martha Helkkinen as hostesses. A grand social time was enjoyed by all and the usual good dinner was served. Those attending were Zella Silver, Catherine Verrill, Elaine Pierce, Esther Davis and 2 children, Patsy and Lorraine, Jessie Abbott, Mrs. Percy Jefferson, Cynthia Lamb and baby girl, Mrs. Martha Helkkinen and Laura Helkkinen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews went to Deer Isle Saturday for a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shephard and Mrs. Alice Marshall.

Jackson Andrews returned home from Camp Birchmere, Watford, this last week.

Callers on Tuesday night at Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Annis Keniston and son, Ronald, of Bridgton. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Menchette and three children of Pearl River, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Threlow and guest of Otisfield.

Mrs. Laura and Martha Helkkinen went to Auburn Saturday to meet Mrs. Helvi Tuomi and two children. They are to visit with Mrs. Tuomi's people until Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn Buck are having some repairs done on their house. Leslie Bryant is doing the work.

Mrs. Olive Davis spent the day Thursday at the Young-Cooper camp in Bryant Pond at a class reunion. The class members that were able to attend were Orpha Davis, Julia Morse, Martha Ryan, Elizabeth Young, Olive Davis. Their English teacher at B. A. for 4 years, Adelaide Merriman was able to be in attendance, which pleased us very much. We were sorry to hear Miss Merriman will be leaving for the West Coast where she plans to make her home in the future.

Other guests were Mrs. Dorothy Stackpole from Harrison for the day and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper came to join us in the afternoon.

See the Classified Ads. page 5.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September A. D. 1955, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ada M. Rolfe, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Clarence F. Rolfe or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Clarence F. Rolfe, son and heir-at-law.

Lowell S. Selling, late of Orland, Florida, deceased; Copy of Will and petition for allowance of the same in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, presented by Diana S. Ouelin, executrix.

Lewis O. Lovejoy, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harold McInnes as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Harold McInnes, the Executor therein named.

Samantha Jodrey, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Henry H. Hastings, executor.

Carl H. Swan, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Charles C. Swan or some other suitable person as Administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Charles C. Swan, son and heir-at-law.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

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WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres. —
Harold C. Perham spent last week in Detroit, Mich., where he was a delegate to the Universalist-Unitarian National Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Emery and family returned home after an enjoyable three weeks' trip to O'Fallon, Ill., where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sorbie and her sister, Miss Isabelle Sorbie in Chicago. Among the many places of interest they visited were Story Town and Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Miss Elva Hazelton, Long Island, N. Y., spent the week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hazelton.

Mrs. Bessie Bicknell fell at her home fracturing her hip. She is now at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Vernon Inman and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Donald Pray and son, Donald, spent Thursday in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman and three children attended a birthday party at Bolster's Mills, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Abbie Abbott and Miss Clara Berry attended the Three-Quarter Century Club at Brunswick on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Arlene Farr, Mrs. Rena Tiedge, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney, Mrs. Avis Stellan, Mrs. Martha Hollis accompanied Mrs. Martha Noyes on an outing Tuesday evening having supper at Lobster Land, Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid are entertaining his parents Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reid of Watertown, Mass.

Mrs. Stanley H. Wentzell, Gorham, N. H., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter L. Inman, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mildred McLeod, Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood.

Rev. Dunstan R. Penley, Connecticut is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel Penley.

Mrs. Stanley Perham and Mrs. Frank Perham have been to Missouri to visit Frank Perham before he leaves with the U. S. Army for Korea.

On September 2nd Mr. and Mrs. Keith Emery will leave by plane for California, where they will attend the wedding of their son, Lawrence.

Byron Inman spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman. He arrived Saturday from San Salvador, British West Indies, after a six months assignment with the U. S. Navy. He was accompanied by John Crapkowski, USN, Davisville, R. I.

On Sunday, Rev. Felix Mayblom conducted an outdoor worship service at the home of Antti Pihlainen.

West Paris Grange observed Visiting Officers Night Saturday. El-

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Towle of Exeter, N. H., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearson, at Camp Faltview for a few days this week. Jane and Judy Towle returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers at Carrol Nottage's at South Paris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes and children of Portland are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and family were in Upton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon of South Paris and Rena Bacon of West Paris were recent callers at Leonas Holt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grange, Bryant Pond, acted as Master, Mrs. Little Brooks as Co-Master. The public was invited to the Lecturer's program which included a review of the early history of West Paris with pictures and interesting data to go with them, arranged by Vernon Ellingwood.

Harold C. Perham, delegate to the National Convention of Universalists and Unitarians at Detroit, Mich., has been elected National Secretary of the Convention. Mr. Perham is also President of the Maine Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Towle and daughters, Judy and Jane, of Exeter, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Walter Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman on Saturday.

Stanley Smith, Miss Sandra Smith and Lynn Smith and friend, South Paris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood and daughter, Shirley, and Miss Eve Day visited Mrs. Dorothy Ross at Sebaste recently.

Our Governor's Committee on Highway Safety suggests that this is a good time for parents to check the condition of their youngsters' bikes... and to check also on the safety habits of the youngsters who ride these bikes.

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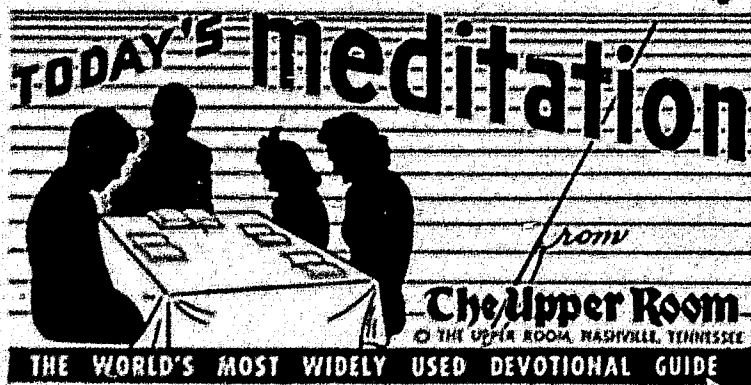
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Thursday, September 1

Read Romans 16:1-4.

The Lord shall count, when he writeth up the people, that this man was born there. (Psalm 137:16)

John Ruskin said, "The history of the world is not the record of great wars and conquests but the history of its households." He was reminding us of certain unforgettable homes on side streets.

He was reminding us of Mark's mother who lent her upper room, where Pentecost began shaking all history into new patterns; of Priscilla, Aquila, Lydia, whose hospitality to Paul helped him write whole pages for Christianity; of the concern of Claudia and her household over factions dividing their church in Corinth.

Today, the mere mention of any country recalls some special residence. No house in all Japan is better loved than that uncomfortable

place in the slums of Tokyo where Toyohiko Kagawa chooses to live among needy neighbors. In Africa, a certain hospital proves how Albert Schweitzer lives, symbolizes his reverence for life, as a result of his being "swept up into a new course of life through love of Jesus Christ."

Prayer

Heavenly Father, make our homes dwelling places of the Holy Spirit that people on our street may desire to know more of Thee. May we show Thy Word made flesh as we embody Thy light, Thy truth, Thy peace, in His name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Though Christ a thousand times in Bethlehem be born
And not within himself, thy hope will be forlorn.

—Margaret T. Applegarth (United States.)



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
2:45 Church School
11:30 Morning Worship
Sermon topic, "Varieties of Service—Come Spirit."

Thursday, Sept. 1, 7:30 p. m. Evening Circle, WPCS, will meet at the home of Mrs. Blake MacKay. Mrs. Robert Keniston will lead devotion.

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School workers will meet at the parsonage.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Service for Sunday, Sept. 5
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
"The Result of a Promise" is a meditation based upon Paul's description of Christianity in Galatians 5.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
There will be Catholic Mass every Sunday this summer until Labor Day at Gould Academy Gymnasium, Bethel, at 8:30 a. m. For more information call Terrace 6-2124. Speak French and English.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." (Romans 8:14)

An informal meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marcuse at 8:30 in the evening. All interested are welcome.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. Raymond Bradley
Sermon: Nevertheless.
Communion Service and Labor Day Service.

This is Mr. Bradley's last sermon for the summer.

There will be reception of new members and baptism of children. The Church will remain open this fall. Rev. Carter of the Bethel Methodist Church will be the minister.

The Youth Group will meet at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Sunday School will remain open this fall under the leadership of Mrs. Olive Head, Mrs. Clara Wolfe and Miss Nancy Davis. The Sunday School is in need of more teachers, anyone interested in teaching Sunday School please contact Mrs. Head.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Saturday, Sept. 3, Youth for Christ at Norway.

Sunday, Sept. 4:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:30.
Special Gift Fund offering.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 7, Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 7, Donald McIntosh Dressed Supper sponsored by Ladies Aid, Grange Hall, 6:30 p. m.

Thursday, Sept. 8:
Junior choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.
Senior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

BETHEL NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE "TAG DAYS"
With the end of the baseball season of 1955 for the Bethel Methodist Church, plans were made for an executive committee last week for an all-out effort for the boys.

Upon Thursday is trying to get a game for the local baseball team. The boys will be patrolling Bethel on these two days asking for a donation, large or small. We hope everyone will contribute.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH STARTS BUILDING PROGRAM
For the past several years a need has been recognized for an expansion of facilities for the Bethel Methodist Church.

Specifically, these needs include: 1. Sunday School Classroom; 2. Choir practice room; 3. Recreation room; 4. Meeting place for various church organizations; 5. Nursery room during church services.

The Official Board and the Board of Trustees have approved the building of such a room, and work is now in progress.

Carroll Luxton and Mr. Carter started the program by digging a ditch; then Joe Baker with Bob York's bulldozer and Mush McMillan with his backhoe completed the leveling job. The footing and blinding wall have been poured by members of the Davis crew, assisted by Mr. Davis, and a cement block foundation wall has been completed by Willis Ward assisted by Maurice Brooks.

At the last Official Board meeting held on August 21st, it was voted that a carpenter or carpenters be hired to supervise construction. Richard Davis offered to put up the framework; also, all other work will be done by volunteer labor. Ample space is available at all times for sidewalk supervisors and volunteers.

Leslie Davis has offered to supply all materials necessary to complete this project.

By working together this project will let every participant feel that he is contributing to the strengthening of the Church family; plus having the satisfaction of having done his part in meeting the need of extending the facilities of the Bethel Methodist Church.

THOMAS LATIMER BROOKS
Thomas L. Brooks, Somerville, N. J., died very suddenly at Bryant Pond Monday morning. He and his wife had been summer residents in Bryant Pond for several years, staying at the Dodd cottage, by Lake Christopher.

He was born March 24, 1875, a son of John H. and Alice Jones Brooks. He married Fay Deam, and was a former teacher and superintendent of schools.

Mr. Brooks was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, a member of the Charles M. Howell Lodge, P. and A. 32, St. John Royal Arch Chapter, Carlisle, Pa., and a 50-year member of the Rotary International, Somerville, N. J.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Thomas L. Ponte Debra Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. George Dodd, West Orange, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Chester, Pa., and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, 2 p. m. from the Maxwell funeral home, Somerville, N. J. Burial in the new cemetery, Somerville, N. J.

before the game on Sunday. Because of the cancellation of the Boston trip, it was decided that it would be a treat for the Braves and Red Sox to journey to Montreal on Sunday to watch the game. At a later date, a banquet will be given to honor the Jr. Pine Tree League team for their Oxford County championship. At this date word has not been received from the Montreal club if they can play.

In the event that the above plans do not materialize, a banquet will be given for all the ball players in the Club. Mrs. Richard Davis is chairman of the banquet committee.

The committee further decided to hold "Tag Days" on Friday and Saturday of this week to raise money for these final events of the season.

The boys will be patrolling Bethel on these two days asking for a donation, large or small. We hope everyone will contribute.

SMITH - STEARNS

Miss Janice Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns of Rumford Corner, became the bride of Lewis Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of East Bethel in a lovely ceremony performed by Rev. G. E. Lindahl in Bryant Pond on August 26. The bride was lovely in a blue nylon dress with white accessories. They were attended by Miss June Foster of East Bethel and Richard Stearns, brother of the bride. Miss Foster wore a pink figured nylon dress with pink accessories.

After the ceremony the couple left for Concord, N. H., on their honeymoon. They will reside in Bethel on their return.

On August 24 Mrs. Smith was guest of honor at a bride's shower in Rumford Corner with Mrs. Emma Drapau and Miss Leah Drapau as hostesses. Those present were Miss June Foster and Miss Sylvia Ring of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Rose Smith of East Bethel; Mrs. Nell Gross of Jefferson, N. H.; Mrs. Mabel Hibbs, Mrs. Arthamice McFee, Mrs. Desale Wing, Mrs. Robert Moore, Edith Milligan, Mrs. Ruth Cox and daughters, Martha and Peggy, Mrs. Eva Beesey, Mrs. Evangeline Beesey, Mrs. Ethel Bean, Mrs. Louise Plinkham, Mrs. Roland Stearns and Barbara Cary; Mrs. Geneva Leonard, Mrs. Lorraine Harmon, Mrs. Verna Beesey, and the guest of honor. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Carrie Stearns, Mrs. Doris Roberts, Mrs. Horace Little, Mrs. Emma Thurston, Mrs. Dorothy Putnam, Mrs. Alice Libby, Mrs. Yvonne Sessions, Mrs. Maggie Newton, Mrs. Myra Foster, and Joale Foster. Cakes were made by Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Harmon, Miss Leah Drapau and Miss June Foster. Flowers were donated and arranged by Edith Milligan.

There will be a reception on Sept. 3 at the hall in Rumford Corner for the young people. All friends are welcome. The time will be 8 p. m.



TINY BATTERY . . . Comparison with penny shows size of Elgin National Watch Co.'s new "micro-cell" battery for use in variety of small, portable, personal devices.

KENDALL - STINCHFIELD

Christ Church Episcopal, Gardiner, was the setting for the wedding Saturday afternoon, August 27, of Miss Joanne Margaret Stinchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Stinchfield, 123 Dresden Avenue, Gardiner, and Marvin Everett Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall, West Bethel.

The Rev. Tom G. Akeley, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony at 4 o'clock before an altar decorated with white gladioli. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Clyde Potter.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white Chantilly lace over satin and net, fashioned with a portrait necking and long sleeves, and decorated with seed pearls and sequins. Her veil of illusion was caught to a headband of pearls and sequins and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, stephanotis and ivy.

Miss Priscilla Marshall of Townsend, Mass., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Betty Leigh of Lewiston, and Miss Judith Stinchfield, sister of the bride. The attendants wore gowns of white lace and net over light blue taffeta, with headbands of blue and white net. The maid of honor carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and the bridesmaids' flowers were blue and white carnations.

Ronald Kendall of Bethel was best man for his brother. Ushering were Lawrence Kendall of Bethel; Theron Stinchfield, Cape Elizabeth; Joseph Linscott of Farmington, and Leonard McGinnis of Boston.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Donald MacPherson of Monson was in charge of the guest book and hostesses at the gift table were Mrs. Theron Stinchfield, Cape Elizabeth, and Mrs. Norwood Salmon of Waterville. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Carlton Bralley of Unity, Miss Patricia Hurley, Richmond; Miss Shirley Dutton, South Gardiner; and Miss Katherine Jones of Gardiner. Mrs. Raymond Stinchfield of Springfield, cut and served the wedding cake.

Following a wedding trip through Canada the young couple will be at home at 49 Fay Road, Seltun, Mass., after Sept. 11. For traveling the bride wore a suit of beige linen with brown accessories.

The bride was graduated from Gardiner High School and Farmington State Teachers College. She is an elementary teacher in Braintree, Mass.

A graduate of Gould Academy and Burdett School of Business Administration, the bridegroom is employed as an accountant for New England Tel. & Tel. Company in Boston.

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GLINES REUNION

The Glines family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Glines farm in North Rumford. The day was spent playing baseball, horseshoes and other sports. Dinner and supper were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dorion and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Mac MacLaughlin and Berk of Bucksport; Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Jacky, Mr. and Mrs. Edwood Richardson and Tim of Hanover; Mrs. Barbara Wuremburg, Martha Jane, Teddy and Tony Jo. of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Katharine Adams, Marilyn and Herbert, of Thompsonville, Conn.; Mrs. Emma Mooney, Mrs. Clara Sudbury, Bill and Robert, of Rumford; David Glines, Elliot Lang of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Trullit and Terry Marlene of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glines, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines, Hiedl, Gregory, Christin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine, Linda and Deidre, Mrs. Martha Scott, of Bethel.

GOULD OPENS WEDNESDAY

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veteran of World War II with service in the United States Coast Guard and with sea duties in the Atlantic and Pacific waters. Following the war, Mr. Brewster was principal of secondary schools in Harmony, Solon and Monson Academies, all in Maine, before accepting a position as principal of Durham School in Durham, Conn. He has been an instructor at summer camps including the Wassokeag School Camp in Dexter, Maine, and the Keewaydin Camp in Salsbury, Vt. He has also directed six week canoe trips for groups of boys down the Allagash River. Mr. Brewster comes to Gould from the Avon Old Farms School, a private institute in Avon, Conn. He has been added to the Gould faculty this year to meet needs created by increased enrollment and will teach science and mathematics, coach varsity basketball and assist in baseball.

Notice to School Savings Depositors

1955	School	Banking Day
Sept. 12	Bethel Grammar School	Monday
Sept. 12	West Bethel School	Monday
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Mrs. Josephine Whitman and daughters, Bonnie and Camella, of Portland were overnight guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston.

Mrs. Jack Thorne of Norwich, Conn., has been spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Myron Bryant. Mr. Thorne arrived Tuesday and they left for Portland Thursday, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hamilton.

The first regular meeting of the Bethel Lions Club will be a family outing at Addison and Wallace Saunders' camps at Songo Pond on Sunday, Sept. 11. Attendance will be taken. Dinner will begin at noon. All will bring their own dinners. Fireplaces will be available for cooking. Afternoon events will include swimming, boating, shuffleboard, badminton and softball.

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Mr. and Mrs. Errol Donahue Jr. and family moved to Rumford last week.

Miss Susan Saunders was a recent guest of Miss Margaret Noyes in Norway.

Miss Kathy Kittredge is spending a few days with her grandmother at Norway.

The Misses Judy Freeman and Rachel Kneeland are at the Methodist Camp at Winthrop.

Rev. Robert Carter is a counselor at the Methodist Church Camp at Winthrop this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, Pauline and Gerry, left Tuesday for a week's camping trip to Baxter State Park.

Miss Mary Jane Chapman is spending several days in East Boothbay, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barlow.

Miss Sheila Nary, who has spent the summer as a counselor at Camp Onas, Rushland, Pa., returned to her home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lorimer Schmidt and sons, David and James, of Augusta are spending 10 days at "Chatternook" at South Pond.

Mrs. William Anderson of Winchester, Mass., has returned to her home after spending 10 days with her daughter, Mrs. Dana Douglass, and family.

Mrs. Viola Gibbs with Cheryl and Billy of Rumford are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson.

Miss Janis Swan of East Bethel is spending several days this week with her aunt, Mrs. James Browne, and family.

The Misses Barbara and Dorothy Holt, Wilton, are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dorion and Billy of Bucksport were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Chapman and son, Wayne, Peabody, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings and family.

The popular story hours at Bethel Public Library are completed for the season. Volunteer work was done by Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Arthur Guernsey and Mrs. Richard Waldron. One hundred and twelve children were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley Hunt and son Robert of Somersworth, N. H., were overnight guests Monday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pendleton.

Mrs. Dorothy Kirkpatrick has as guests for two weeks, Roderick Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Winona Green of White River Junction, Vt., George McGuire of Rutland, Vt., and James McGuire of New York City have been visiting Mrs. George Harlow.

A special meeting of Forty Chapter, O.E.S., will be held Friday evening for annual inspection. Mrs. Hazel K. Lobb, worthy grand matriarch, will be inspecting officer.

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SMITH REUNION

The 20th annual Smith reunion was held Sunday, August 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman, Bethel.

After dinner, the business meeting was held and the following officers for the coming year were elected: B. Freeborn Smith, Turner Center, honorary President; Mrs. Edna Smith, Bethel, President; Mrs. Alice Coffin, West Padis, secretary and treasurer; Earle S. Enman, Rumford vice-president.

The committee to select the time and place for next year's reunion will be Mrs. Elsie Davis, Mrs. Selma Chapman, Bethel; Mrs. Susie Smith, Turner Center; and Mrs. Arlene Enman, Rumford.

The oldest member attending was Mrs. Della Smith, Gorham, and the youngest was Kim Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Hodson, Rumford.

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Middle Intervale Road —

Mrs. M. E. Soule has finished her work in Portland and returned home.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette of Portland is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carter and family of St. Lambert, Quebec, Canada, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter. Anne and Timothy Carter, who spent a week in Canada with the Philip Carters, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and family were in Bangor Tuesday. Alvin Cummings of North Abington, Mass., is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis were in Portland and Falmouth Fore-side, Tuesday.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valley are entertaining Mrs. Valley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wellmann of Florida.

Mrs. Harry Swanson and children, Biddeford, who have been visiting her father and sister, Wesley Kimball and Bertha Kimball, for some time have returned to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Corey, Plattsburgh, N. Y., were also guests of the Kimballs recently for several days.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons, Sebago, was at her home here for a few days this past week.

Mrs. Clifford Prall, Trenton, N. J., was called home early, due to the illness of her sister.

Captain and Mrs. Matthew Sullivan have closed their cottage and returned to their home in New Jersey. Mrs. Clifford Case and family have also returned to their home in Trenton, but will return in the fall.

Mrs. Mary Mills has employment in the Echo-Tobacco mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pfaudler are spending a few days in Rockland and vicinity.

The Locke Mills Union Church services will be resumed Sunday, Sept. 4th, at 9:30 a. m.

The Woman's Fellowship held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Clifford McAllister last Wednesday, with 14 members present. Mrs. Lorraine Pfaudler received the mystery package. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mabel Dunham and Mrs. Gladys Jordan.

Lee Mills is still confined to his bed although he is gaining.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exr. of the Will of Fena M. Tharston late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.

Erma T. Young
Bethel, Maine

Aug. 23, 1955 25-27

NOTICE OF LOSS BANK BOOK
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that bank of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 3610 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks, Treas.
Bethel, Maine 25-27

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THAT'S A FACT

EYES RIGHT

FINDING THE ZOO DOOR OPEN, ES
PENGUINS MARCHED OUT OF THE
GATES AND PARADED AROUND THE
STREETS OF OXFORD COUNTY. THEY
BEING WELL ANNOUNCED
NOBODY, SUBSEQUENTLY ZOO
OFFICIALS MADE AN AFTER-
NOON TOUR A REGULAR
DAILY EVENT!

GIANTS OF THE DEEP

THE TALLEST PLANTS IN THE WORLD ARE—
SEAWEEDS! SEAWEEDS MEASURING MORE THAN
600 FEET IN HEIGHT HAVE BEEN FOUND IN
THE WATERS AROUND CAPE HORN. SEAWEEDS
THIS HEIGHT WITH THE TALLEST OF THE
GIANT SEQUOIA TREES—400 FEET HIGH!

IF YOU'RE YOUR OWN BOSS

TELL YOUR BANK TO DEPOSIT A SET AMOUNT EACH MONTH FROM YOUR ACCOUNT
TO PURCHASE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS—YOUR BUILDING FOR YOUR FUTURE THE
SAFE, SECURE AND PATRIOTIC WAY!

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Saturday night, Aug. 27th, was "The" night at Bear River. This was our third 4-point meeting and it sure was a meeting and a good one. The usual Grange Supper at 6:30 put every one in a good Grange mood. The chairs were filled by the officers of Round Mt. Grange, Albany. Mrs. Lilla Stearns as master. Our Worthy State Lecturer Lottie York and "better half" were visitors from Winthrop, Maine. Sister York gave us a very nice talk and then recited a piece of poetry as only Lottie York knows how. The Mr. York also made remarks for the good of all. The usual line of business being looked after we had a most interesting program of music—readings—skits and stunts, followed by an auction.

TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation, having its principal office at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, said State, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires, including guys, and fixtures connected therewith, upon, along or across certain highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel, as follows:

1) On the Gore Rd., so-called, from the Woodstock - Bethel town line northwesterly to the Bethel - Woodstock town line a distance of approximately 350 feet and to include one pole No. 50 as now staked out on the northerly side of said road.

2) Along the Northwest Bethel Road, from the farm now or formerly of Fred Chadwick westerly to the Bethel-Gilead town line a distance of approximately 0.5 miles and to include pole No. 605 to No. 6014 on the southerly side of said road and pole No. 6015 on the northerly side of said road, all as now staked out.

3) Along the Milton Road from the Woodstock-Bethel town line northerly to the Bethel-Milton town line, a distance of approximately 1.5 miles and to include poles No. 6 and No. 35 inclusive, Poles No. 6-35a, 22 and No. 31-No. 36 to be located on the westerly side of said road and poles No. 35; 155; 24.1 and 36 to be located on the easterly side of said road, all as now staked out.

4) Along the Rumford Road from the intersection of the Sunday River Road northwesterly to the intersection of the old road near the residence now or formerly of J. C. Gilman, a distance of approximately 0.5 miles and to include poles No. 61-No. 610. All poles to be on the northwesterly side of said road except No. 610 which is on the southeasterly side of said road. All as now staked out.

5) Along the Sunday River Road from the intersection of the Rumford Road northwesterly to the Bethel-Newry town line. Poles No. 1-35; 15; No. 17; No. 20-No. 23; No. 24-No. 26; No. 28-No. 30; and No. 32-No. 34 to be on the northwesterly side of said road and poles No. 35; No. 66; No. 16; No. 19; No. 18; No. 21; No. 27 and No. 31 to be on the southeasterly side of said road. All poles to be as now staked out.

All other pole locations along the above described routes are hereby abandoned.

Central Maine Power Company
By C. H. Peterson
August 29, 1955.

A true copy.

Attest: Margaret B. Baker
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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—
Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock were at Bryant Pond, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott, Mr and Mrs Allen Walker, Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock, Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall, Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert, Mrs Joyce Thibault, Mr and Mrs Andrew Boyd, Donald Bennett, and Mrs Maggie Lowell attended the marriage of Miss Joan Stinchfield to Marvin Kendall at Gardiner, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock were at Good Will Home, Fairfield, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert and Mr and Mrs Norman Hall, Bethel, were at Rangeley, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and family, Mr and Mrs Randall Gilbert and family, and Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and family were at Franconia Notch, Sunday.

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night with 13 members and 3 visitors present. A donation was voted for the National Grange Library in Washington, D. C. The next meeting will be a four-point meeting. The supper committee is Bette Gilbert, Lona Gilbert, Lettie Hall and Katherine Bennett. The girls 4-H club of Bethel and West Bethel were present and gave a demonstration of their work. Mrs Brown, leader of Bethel 4-H, gave an interesting talk on 4-H work. There were piano solos by Mary Jane Brown, Claire Berry and Mary Jo Head. Refreshments were served by Bette Gilbert, Edith Garvey and Ruth Gilbert.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert were at Bridgeport, Conn., the last of the week.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Bartlett of Hamilton, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe.

Several young people accompan-

NEWRY

Mrs. Ruth Vail who has been visiting at Mrs Hartley Hanson's has returned to her home in Bethel.

Mr and Mrs John Matthews have returned to their home in Malden, Mass., after spending the summer at their camp on Wight's Brook.

A whist party was held at Mrs George Leonard's on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Ladies Circle. Four tables were in play.

Schools will open on Wednesday, September 7, with the same teachers as last year.

Mrs Hartley Hanson and family were in Berlin, Friday.

Patricia Learned has gone to Connecticut where she has employment.

The annual reunion of the Brooks family was held at the home of Mrs Daisy Morton Sunday, August 28th. Fifty-five members and guests were in attendance.

led by Mr Bradley were at Franconia Notch, Monday.

Joseph Perry, Bethel, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Jean Farren visited in

Gardiner this week.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.—
Plans are being made for a Church Supper, sale and Scotch auction on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Albert Judkins has moved his household goods from his rent in Rumford to a house which he has bought in Rumford Point.

Dorothy Judkins has returned from Berlin, N. H., and is at work in the restaurant again.

Several of the young people climbed Mt. Spec one day last week.

Several people have been or are sick with a distemper which seems to be somewhat like the flu.

Mr and Mrs Clarence DeLong and Mr and Mrs Murphy of Nova Scotia spent a few days at the Lake House recently.

Rev Ray Butterfield of Leominster, Mass., who was student minister here in 1908, and his daughter, were in town last week.

Glenn Hutchinson and friend, George Mardikian of Haverhill, Mass., have been spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Raymond Hutchinson.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Cox and family have returned to their home in Roanoke, Va.

The three Fetterly boys have re-

turned to their home in New Brunswick, N. J.

Charles Heywood and friend of Lynwood, N. Y., are visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Heywood for a few days.

Miss Helen Montague of Needham, Mass., is in town for a few days.

Mr and Mrs B D Montague have returned to their home in Needham.

Maine has sent large delegations to the last three annual meetings of the National Home Demonstration Council in Chicago, Washington and Boston. The Women's Division of the Maine Extension Association is a member of the Council. Mrs Etta Smith, of Bangor, heads the Division.

Keep Maine Green. Help prevent costly and dangerous forest fires.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of Deposit issued by said Bank and numbered 4833 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank,
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STATE OF MAINE -- CONDENSED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- JUNE 30, 1955

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STATE CONTROLLER

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ASSISTANT CONTROLLER

State of Maine
Department of Finance & Administration
Bureau of Accounts and Control
Augusta

August 25, 1955

To Governor Edmund S. Muskie and
Members of the Executive Council

Gentlemen:
As required by Section 33 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, we submit herewith a condensed summary of the forthcoming complete report of the fiscal operations of the State of Maine for the year ended June 30, 1955 and its financial standing as of that date.

This report shows that Current Expenditures of the Operating Funds exceeded net Revenues by \$2,432,443.53 and the General Fund Surplus was \$9,808,222.77, a net increase of \$1,446,908.38.

The bonded debt of the State of Maine was decreased by \$1,841,500.00 during this year.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Harris
State Controller

This excess was financed from Highway Bond Funds.
The General Fund Surplus will be reduced by \$5,501,513.44 appropriated by the 27th Legislature for construction or non-recurring items.

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF UNAPPORTIONED SURPLUS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

	1954	1955
BALANCE AT START OF YEAR	\$ 7,541,714.34	\$12,616,134.57
Adjustment of Previous Year's Transactions	(110,000.00)	63,521.44
	7,431,714.34	12,679,656.01
ADDITIONS		
Unappropriated Balances of Appropriations from Surplus	144,164.52	2,705,623.23
Unappropriated Balance—Post War Public Works Reserve	—	1,516,112.12
Unappropriated Balance—Liquor Research Committee	—	21,260.12
Unappropriated Balance—Liquor Research Committee	—	2,312,212.10
Increase in Reserve—Office Building Authority	—	146.10
Decrease in Reserve for Contingencies	201,412.35	—
Total Additions	5,142,926.41	2,115,322.41
Total	12,574,640.75	14,794,978.42
DEDUCTIONS		
Appropriation from Surplus	5,721,402.40	7,442,427.98
Restoration of State Contingent Account	4,102.27	32,746.20
Total Deductions	5,725,504.67	7,475,174.18
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ 6,849,136.08	\$ 7,319,804.24

NOTE: The General Fund Surplus will be reduced by \$5,501,513.44 appropriated by the 27th Legislature for construction or non-recurring items.

ALL FUNDS SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT

	Unmatured Bonds June 30, 1954	Current Transactions New Bonds Issued or Called June 30, 1955	Unmatured Bonds June 30, 1955
Highway Fund	122,111,500.00	—	122,000,000.00
Highway and Bridge Bonds	—	11,111,500.00	112,000,000.00
Public Service Enterprise	—	—	—
Bangor-Hewitt Bridge	2,500,000.00	—	2,500,000.00
Kennebec River Bridge	2,500,000.00	—	2,500,000.00
Walden-Hatch Brook Bridge	2,500,000.00	—	2,500,000.00
Kennebec Bridge	1,110,000.00	—	1,110,000.00
Total	\$22,741,500.00	\$11,111,500.00	\$33,853,000.00

OPERATING FUNDS COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

	General Fund 1954	General Fund 1955	Highway Fund 1954	Highway Fund 1955	Other Special Revenue Funds 1954	Other Special Revenue Funds 1955	Consolidated Totals 1954	Consolidated Totals 1955
REVENUES								
State Tax on Wild Lands	\$ 452,225.74	\$ 324,240.47	—	—	—	—	\$ 452,225.74	\$ 324,240.47
State Lottery Proceeds	1,245,187.71	1,394,100.32	—	—	—	—	1,245,187.71	1,394,100.32
Inheritance and Estate Taxes	3,477,116.73	12,776,754.01	—	—	—	—	3,477,116.73	12,776,754.01
Gasoline and Use Taxes	116,510,470.77	115,436,936.09	—	—	—	—	116,510,470.77	115,436,936.09
Barbados Development Tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes	2,819,215.24	2,809,217.77	—	—	—	—	2,819,215.24	2,809,217.77
Excise and Use Taxes	2,819,215.24	2,809,217.77	—	—	—	—	2,819,215.24	2,809,217.77
Motor Vehicle License and Drivers License	1,739,476.75	1,731,517.16	—	—	—	—	1,739,476.75	1,731,517.16
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	439,081.00	726,124.12	—	—	—	—	439,081.00	726,124.12
Commission on Fisheries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Taxes	722,118.14	820,946.74	—	—	—	—	722,118.14	820,946.74
From Federal Government	2,319,719.25	8,225,946.19	—	—	—	—	2,319,719.25	8,225,946.19
From Other Towns and Counties	1,102,214.19	2,114,112.24	—	—	—	—	1,102,214.19	2,114,112.24
Service Charges for Current Services	1,701,184.33	1,729,214.33	—	—	—	—	1,701,184.33	1,729,214.33
Liquor and Beer Taxes	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19
Other Revenues	439,081.00	726,124.12	—	—	—	—	439,081.00	726,124.12
Transfers from Other Operating Funds	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19
Total Revenues	12,574,640.75	14,794,978.42	—	—	—	—	12,574,640.75	14,794,978.42
EXPENDITURES								
General Administration	2,319,719.25	2,319,719.25	—	—	—	—	2,319,719.25	2,319,719.25
Protection of Persons and Property	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19
Development and Conservation of Natural Resources	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19
Health, Welfare and Charities	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19
Education and Libraries	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19
Highways and Bridges	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19
Interest on Bonded Debt	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19
Transfers to Other Operating Funds	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19
Total Operating Expenditures	12,574,640.75	14,794,978.42	—	—	—	—	12,574,640.75	14,794,978.42
Debt Retirement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Expenditures	12,574,640.75	14,794,978.42	—	—	—	—	12,574,640.75	14,794,978.42
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers to Appropriations from Surplus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OTHER AMOUNTS AVAILABLE								
Balance Forward from Previous Year	7,541,714.34	12,616,134.57	—	—	—	—	7,541,714.34	12,616,134.57
Appropriation from Surplus for Operations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers from Surplus to Other Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers from Appropriations from General Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surplus	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19
Total Available	7,541,714.34	12,616,134.57	—	—	—	—	7,541,714.34	12,616,134.57
Balance Forward from Previous Year	7,541,714.34	12,616,134.57	—	—	—	—	7,541,714.34	12,616,134.57
Balance Forward from Previous Year	7,541,714.34	12,616,134.57	—	—	—	—	7,541,714.34	12,616,134.57
Balance Forward from Previous Year	7,541,714.34	12,616,134.57	—	—	—	—	7,541,714.34	12,616,134.57

This statement does not include expenditures of \$1,841,500.00 for the year ended June 30, 1955 and \$1,841,500.00 for the year ended June 30, 1954 charged against Appropriations from Surplus.

STATE OF MAINE BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1955 ALL FUNDS

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue Funds	Public Service Enterprise	Working Capital Fund	Trust and Agency Fund	Maine Employment Security Fund
RECOGNIZED ASSETS							
Cash	\$ 1,102,214.19	\$ 1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Government Securities	12,574,640.75	12,574,640.75	—	—	—	—	—
Accounts Receivable	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Prepaid Insurance	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Investments	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Other Assets	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Total Recognized Assets	22,073,511.51	22,073,511.51	—	—	—	—	—
LIABILITIES							
Accounts Payable	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Due to Other Funds	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Other Current Liabilities	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Total Current Liabilities	3,306,642.57	3,306,642.57	—	—	—	—	—
Debt Payable	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Total Liabilities	4,408,856.76	4,408,856.76	—	—	—	—	—
RESERVES AND SURPLUS							
Reserve for Contingencies	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Reserve for Unappropriated Surplus	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Reserve for Unappropriated Surplus	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Reserve for Unappropriated Surplus	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Total Reserves and Surplus	4,408,856.76	4,408,856.76	—	—	—	—	—
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	8,817,713.52	8,817,713.52	—	—	—	—	—
Unappropriated Surplus	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Unappropriated Surplus	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Unappropriated Surplus	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—
Unappropriated Surplus	1,102,214.19	1,102,214.19	—	—	—	—	—

NOTE: The General Fund Surplus will be reduced by \$5,501,513.44 appropriated by the 27th Legislature for construction or non-recurring items.

OXFORD COUNTY FAIR READY FOR 114th ANNUAL EXHIBITION SEPTEMBER 12 TO 17

Two special events will be presented at the Oxford County Fairgrounds this year, on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 11 and 12, as a preview of the 114th annual Exhibition which officially opens at 9 a. m. Tuesday and continues through to Saturday, Sept. 17.

For the first time in the 114 years of the Oxford County Agricultural Society, the officers are presenting a Sunday offering in the form of a Pony Show. This showing of the midget ponies will include an exhibition of pony sulky racing starting at 2 p. m. The midget trotters will be harnessed in midget sulks and driven by children from 12 to 70.

The pony sulky exhibitions will be presented as a regular race program, with the little trotters lining up behind a jeep starting gate and racing for distances from 1/4-mile to 1/2-mile. Eight racing events are climaxed by the free-for-all, with each event having from 10 to 12 starters.

At the conclusion of the sulky racing, a special colt race is staged. This event is one of the cutest ever seen at Maine fairs. The tiny suckling colts are brought to a point on the track fifty or more feet away from the starting wire, where the mother ponies are lined up. At the word, the colts are released and the tiny animals race for their mothers. There is more or less of a scramble until the right families get together and then everything is fine. This one event has been considered well worth the small admission charged for the Sunday program.

The second special event of the 114th Show will be presented at 8 p. m. Monday on the racing strip in front of the grandstand. This is the Gigantic Boddy Wagner Auto Thrill Stunt Capades, featuring South Paris' own Bob LaBay, the World's Champion Auto Daredevil. This is the South Paris native's first appearance before his townspeople and the

FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Mr and Mrs Stanley Wentzell moved to their home, recently purchased, in Gorham, N. H.

The "Black Block" was sold to A. J. Pozek of Berlin, N. H.

Death: Mrs Anna Myrtle Barnett.

20 YEARS AGO

The kitchen at the Methodist Church was remodelled. The members of the Mothers Club painted the room.

Bethel, Middle Intervale and East Bethel Farm Bureaus held a joint flower show at Bethel Grange Hall.

Fifty-eight attended the fifth annual Fall reunion in Grafton.

Over 600 people attended Oxford County Farm Bureau and Pomona Grange Field Day at Rumford Point.

Death: Mrs Ida Malnes Brown.

25 YEARS AGO

A crew of men were working on the Brown Co.'s land in Gilead for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

A popular rugged "bike" was to climb Mt. Spec. It rises 2700 feet in about 2 miles.

Dr W B Twiddle won the men's prize in a handicap golf tournament on the Bethel Inn course.

Death: Herbert M. Kendall.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs Maynor Littlefield of Locke Mills was honor guest at a birthday corn roast at her home Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston, Martha, Rebecca, Rachel and David of Bethel; Mr and Mrs Ivan Morey, Susan and Cynthia, Mrs Eva Keniston of West Paris; Mr.

B. A. C. DROPS 9-8 EXHIBITION CONTEST TO VIRGINIA

Bethel banged out sixteen base hits to eleven for Virginia Sunday afternoon at West Bethel but early inning wildness by Herb Dunham contributed to Virginia's 9-8 victory.

A return contest is slated for Sunday afternoon, Sept. 4, on the West Bethel diamond at 2:30 p. m.

Virginia	ab	r	h	e	n
John Kezal	4	1	2	1	1
DiConzo	3	1	1	2	3
Hallee	4	1	1	1	1
Viger	5	0	0	7	1
Fraser	5	1	2	1	1
Harlow	4	2	2	1	0
Warner	5	2	3	3	1
Lanonagro	4	0	1	10	0
Joe Kezal	5	1	0	0	5
Totals	39	9	11	27	13

Bethel	ab	r	h	e	n
Brown	6	2	4	2	1
Boyd	4	1	1	3	2
Bennett	4	1	0	7	0
Croteau	5	2	2	5	0
H Rolfe	4	1	1	3	2
White	5	0	2	5	3
Lord	3	0	0	2	1
Bean	2	0	1	0	0
Merrill	4	0	1	2	0
Morton	1	1	1	0	0
Dunham	3	0	1	0	1
Witter	2	1	1	0	1
Totals	43	8	16	27	9

Dr. John Kezal, Viger, Fraser, Lanonagro, Lord, Dunham, BBH, DiConzo, Danonagro, Croteau, H Rolfe, Witter, Sac, Bennett, DP, Lord, White, Bennett, Brown, Croteau, BB: Joe Kezal, Dunham, S, SO: Joe Kezal, Fraser, Dunham, H: Joe Kezal, 14 in 8 innings; Fraser, 2 in 1; Dunham, 10 in 7; Bean, 1 in 2; BBP: Joe Kezal (Boyd), WGP: Joe Kezal, LP: Dunham. Umpires: Baker and Willard, T: 2:30.

and Mrs Cliff McAllister, Mr and Mrs Charles Day, Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball, Mrs Lillian Fluke, Mr and Mrs Maynor Littlefield.

BETHEL PONIES END SEASON UNDEFEATED

The Bethel "Ponies" wound up an undefeated season Wednesday night by trouncing Norway 13-2. The high points of the game were a round tripper by Albert Sumner and a spectacular fielding play by Townsend, the second baseman of Norway.

Teddy White pitched fine 4-hit ball and Sumner retired the side in order in the last inning.

The "Ponies" will receive the "Little Oxford County Pony League" Cup. This will be presented to the team at a banquet now being planned by the Midget Baseball Committee.

Sunday, Aug. 27—The "Ponies" defeated the "Old Timers" or "Fathers" was slightly loose afield and not overly strong at the plate. Bud Clough got them into the scoring column by hitting a three-run homer in the sixth. Jerry Smith hit a home run for the Ponies.

Friday night, Aug. 26—The Ponies met South Paris for the last time and defeated them 5 to 4 in a close game. Dana Bean pitched a fine ball game and received

BORN
In Rumford, August 29, to Mr and Mrs Francis Howe, of Bryant Pond, a son.

In Rumford, Aug. 31, to Mr and Mrs Lee Hutchins, of Bethel, a daughter, Jill.

MARRIED
In West Bethel, Aug. 27, by Rev Charles Pendleton, John Andrew Heath Jr. of Marblehead, Mass., and Miss Mary Kneeland of West Bethel.

In Gardiner, Aug. 27, by Rev Tom G. Akeley, Marvin Everett Kendall of West Bethel and Miss Joan Margaret Blinfield of Gardiner.

In Bryant Pond, by Rev G. E. Lindahl, Ernest McMillin and Miss Patricia Blaisdell, both of Rumford.

In Bryant Pond, Aug. 24, by Rev G. E. Lindahl, Lewis Smith Jr. of Bethel and Miss Janice Stearns of Rumford.

In Bethel, Aug. 27, by Rev Robert Carter, Keith H. Springer of Bangor and Miss Adelle Kimball of East Bethel.

DIED
In Rumford, Aug. 27, Mrs Antonina Vetquosky of Locke Mills, aged 72 years.

In Bryant Pond, Aug. 29, Thomas L. Brooks, of Somerville, N. J., aged 77 years.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOY WINS 4-H TRACTOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Boy Hicks, 14, of Cumberland Center, won the State 4-H Club Tractor Driving Contest held at the University of Maine August 9. He topped 14 other 4-H tractor champions representing all but two Maine counties. Boy will now represent Maine in the 4-H tractor driving competition at the Atlantic Exposition at Richmond, Va.

good relief pitching from Albert Sumner in the last inning.

This was the closest ball game of the season for a league game. Paris tied the score in the first of the sixth but Bethel came back in the top of the inning to score a run and win it.

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on September 27. Written and field examinations in tractor operation and safety made up the contest. Rodney O. Martin, Extension Ser-

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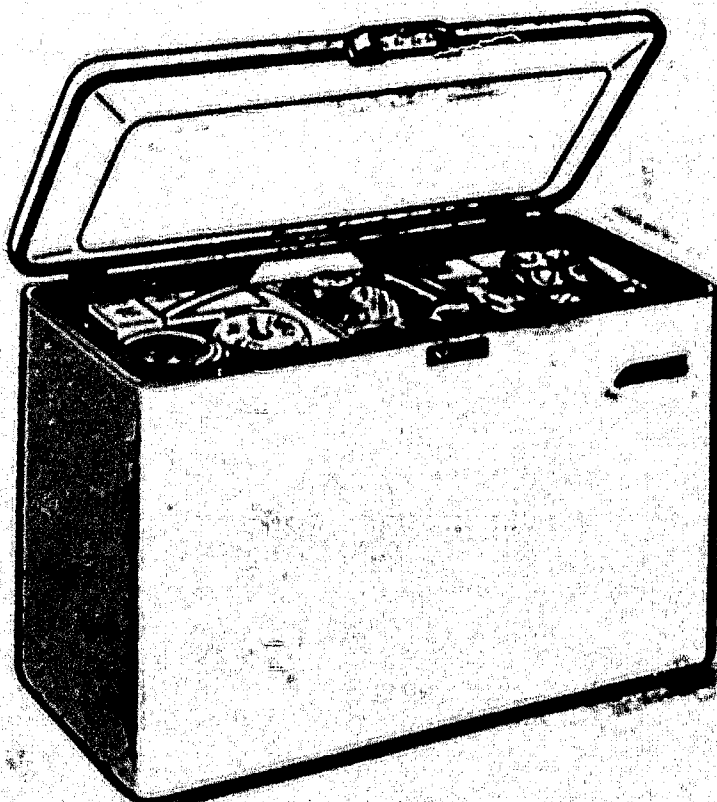
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